

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 5 of page 1 and ending on line 10 of page 1 as follows:

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A1 This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application, entitled "Dynamic Computing Environment Using Allocateable Resources" Serial No. 60/228105 and filed on August 24, 2000. This application is also related patent application Serial No. 09/662,990 ~~(TBD)~~, entitled System for Configuration of Dynamic Computing Environment Using a Visual Interface, filed September 15, 2000. Both applications and their disclosures are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

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